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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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SERIAL NO: 09/868,628 :
FILED: JUNE 26, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1754
FOR: HYDROGENATION CATALYST :
FOR HYDROCARBON OIL, CARRIER
FOR IT, AND METHOD OF
HYDROGENATION OF HYDROCARBON
OIL

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

Attachments appear at the end of this paper and include:

- (1) An clean copy of the replacement **Abstract**
- (2) A scheme representing the differences between catalysts 1 and 5
- (3) Comparison infrared spectra (4000 – 3000 cm⁻¹ region) of catalysts 1 and 5
- (4) Copy of Lewis and Kydd; *Journal of Catalysis* **136**, 478-486 (1992).